will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) The Standing Committee is looking into all such representations as have been received by the Government for wrong exclusion of bulk drugs.

Natural gas supply to Madras

1151 SHRI R T. GOPALAN Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has requested the Union Government for the supply of natural gas to Madras; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Expansion of Madras Refineries Limited

1152 SHRI R. T GOPALAN Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government have any proposal to expand the Madras Refineries Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA) (a) and (b) No, Sir However, a scheme for increasing the refining capacity of Madras Refinery from 5 6 MTPA to 6.5 MTPA by installing balancing equipment at a cost of Rs. 19 00 crores has been undertaken by Madras Refineries Limited with the approval of their Board.

Setback for rural electrification

1153. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA· Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state·

(a) whether rural electrification has received a setback due to change in the definition of village electrification,

(b) if so, what are the reasons for changing the definition; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to get through the stalemate caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The definition of rural electrification has not been changed

Action on report in Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts

1154 SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 267 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th August, 1990 and state what action Government have taken on the enquiry report on the irregularities in the composition of the Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts Trust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN) The matter is under consideration

Uniformity of pay scales for adult education personnel

1155 SHRI R T GOPALAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) which are the States where adult eduction scheme is covered under Central assistance;

(b) how many staff members of the scheme are Central Government employees,

(c) whether there is uniformity of pay scales throughout the country for the personnel of the scheme; and

(d) if not, what steps are being taken for bringing about uniformity in the pay scales for the personnel of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (d) Personnel have been provided for different schemes of the adult education programme under implementation in all States/Union Territories. As the administrative and supervisory control of the schemes rest with the States/Union Territories, the selection, training and placement of the project functionaries is done by them according to the rules formulated by each State/Union Territory.

Promotional avenues for SC/ST employees in Vayudoot

1157 SHRI JAGADISH JANI Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) what are the promotional avenues for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes technical and non-technical officers and staff working in Vayudoot Ltd; New Delhi;

(b) what are the details of various SC/ST officers and staff promoted to higher scale from 1-1-1989 till date;

(c) whether Government are considering more promotional avenues for SC/ST employees through special recruitment and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN) (a) Reservations in recruitments and promotions in Vayudoot Limited to SC/ST candidates are provided in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government

(b) The number of SC and ST employees promoted from 1-1-89 till date is 13 and 1 respectively. The details are as under

Group	SC	ST
'A'	NIL	NIL
'B'	NIL	NIL
'C'	10	1
'D'	3	NIL
TOTAL	13	1

(c) Special recruitment of SC/ST candidates is made to fill up backlog of reserved vacancies and not as a measure of providing more promotional avenues.

(d) Does not arise.

Use of LP Gas in Cars

1158 SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABHSHANKER BHATT: Will the Minister of PETEROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an Engineer, Mr V R. Patel of Himatnagar in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat has recently developed a car that runs on LP Gas instead of petrol and can give over 250 Kms per cylinder, and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA) (a) and (b) LPG can be used in automobiles in replacement of motor spirit. However; the use of LPG as fuel in transport sector is not being encouraged, as its indigenous production is not adequate